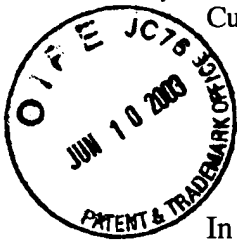


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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed February 10, 2003, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire May 10, 2003. A one month extension of time to June 10, 2003 is requested. The fee of \$110.00 is attached. Please charge any fee deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-2036. The following amendment and remarks are respectfully submitted.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 9 and 16 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) An extensible handle comprising:

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